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"SPIRIDONOV" - UNWILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS POLITICAL SUBJECTS
WITH "LADO", AND REFERENCE TO "ARTON" (1961)

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To VALENTIN (1)

Carry through the regular meeting with "SPIRIDONOV" (11) without warning, the next day. We cannot understand his unwillingness to talk with "LADO" (11) on political subjects, (1 group unrecovered) with "ARTON" (12) he talks

(1 group unrecovered)

groundlessness of the reasons adduced by him. LADO 'G' should say that we take a postscript to an unfavourable answer and shall draw the appropriate conclusions. We have no desire to threaten him, but he himself is forcing us to take this decision.

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political questions. (1 group unrecovered) (G. conductor) "LADO" to be guided by the instructions in the last telegram.

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VICTOR (v)

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Comments: [i] VALIYEV : Unidentified cover-name.
[ii] SPIRIDONOV:
[iii] LIDO : Unidentified cover-name.
[iv] ARTEM : " "
[v] VICTOR : Lt. Gen. P. K. FITIN.

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